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Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on December 19, 2017, for information pertaining to the research study entitled "Identity Fraud Trends and Patterns: Building a Data-Based Foundation for Proactive Enforcement," the results of which were published in 2007.

In our acknowledgement letter to you, we advised you that due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we could encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we want to let you know that we have been making every effort to reduce the backlog of cases.

For your information, we are currently processing your request for information. Thank you for your continued patience.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 406-6370. Please use the file number indicated above in all future correspondence with this office.

Thank you,

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